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a code-division multiplexed signal in-the plurality of data-communication periods; and the adjustment signal is not multiplexed by code division multiplexing.--

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The present application is a division of copending parent Application No. 08/974,964, filed on September 20, 1997. Claims 1-38 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 8, 11, and 21 having been amended, and Claims 22-38 having been added by the present Amendment. Claims 31-38 correspond to Claims 51-58 from the parent Application No. 08/974,964. Claims 1, 11, 21, 26, 31, and 35 are in independent form.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present divisional application are respectfully requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was cited in the parent Application No. 08/974,964, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

files for review of those documents. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

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